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Sincerely,

Vince Matthews  
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### Idaho Milk Production Up 5.3 Percent

Idaho milk production during January 2011 totaled 1.08 billion pounds, a 5.3 percent increase from the same month last year, and up 1.0 percent from December 2010. December 2010 milk production was revised to 1.07 billion pounds, up 5 million pounds from the preliminary level. Average milk production per cow in January 2011 was 1,880 pounds, up 20 pounds from January 2010. The average number of milk cows during January was 574,000 head, up 23,000 from January 2010, but unchanged from December 2010.

Milk production in the 23 major States during January totaled 15.2 billion pounds, up 2.7 percent from January 2010. December revised production at 15.0 billion pounds, was up 2.7 percent from December 2009. The December revision represented a decrease of 17 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1.813 pounds for January, 29 pounds above January 2010. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.40 million head, 82,000 head more than January 2010, and 14,000 head more than December 2010.

### Milk Cows and Production: by Month, Idaho, 2010-2011

Month	Milk Cows <sup>1/</sup>		Milk Per Cow <sup>2/</sup>		Milk Production <sup>2/</sup>		Change From 2010
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>
January	551	574	1,860	1,880	1,025	1,079	5.3
February	554		1,690		936		
March	554		1,880		1,042		
April	557		1,850		1,030		
May	559		1,940		1,084		
June	562		1,910		1,073		
July	569		2,000		1,138		
August	571		2,000		1,142		
September	571		1,900		1,085		
October	572		1,930		1,104		
November	572		1,830		1,047		
December*	574		1,870		1,073		
Annual	564		22,658		12,779		

\*Revised 1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

# Milk Production, Average Number of Cows, Selected States, January 2010-2011

State	Milk Cows <sup>1/</sup>		Milk Per Cow <sup>2/</sup>		Milk Production <sup>2/</sup>		Change From 2010
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>
Arizona	169	185	2,055	2,015	347	373	7.5
California	1,760	1,749	1,915	1,940	3,370	3,393	0.7
Colorado	116	123	1,930	1,975	224	243	8.5
Florida	112	115	1,615	1,715	181	197	8.8
Idaho	551	574	1,860	1,880	1,025	1,079	5.3
Illinois	101	98	1,615	1,660	163	163	-
Indiana	169	172	1,680	1,705	284	293	3.2
Iowa	214	210	1,735	1,775	371	373	0.5
Kansas	116	123	1,765	1,800	205	221	7.8
Michigan	354	362	1,920	1,945	680	704	3.5
Minnesota	470	470	1,645	1,640	773	771	-0.3
Missouri	102	95	1,220	1,240	124	118	-4.8
New Mexico	318	323	2,015	2,105	641	680	6.1
New York	610	610	1,700	1,775	1,037	1,083	4.4
Ohio	272	270	1,600	1,630	435	440	1.1
Oregon	115	120	1,690	1,680	194	202	4.1
Pennsylvania	541	543	1,630	1,640	882	891	1.0
Texas	410	425	1,805	1,875	740	797	7.7
Utah	84	87	1,795	1,760	151	153	1.3
Vermont	134	135	1,580	1,605	212	217	2.4
Virginia	95	95	1,535	1,515	146	144	-1.4
Washington	246	252	1,980	1,975	487	498	2.3
Wisconsin	1,260	1,265	1,720	1,740	2,167	2,201	1.6
23 State Total	8,319	8,401	1,784	1,813	14,839	15,234	2.7

1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

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